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Everything I have read about this settlement says that MS has been found guilty of being an illegal monopoly, and will now be rewarded for it. Unbelievable. They aren't going to have to even open up their API. Utterly useless. Why even bother?

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